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Drug and Alcohol Information
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Drug services and resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities

Introduction

If you would like to access national and state-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service directories and health councils, a list has been provided below.



National Directories and Indigenous Health Councils



Name	Service	Contact
Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet	The Australian Indigenous Health*InfoNet* is a health service directory which aims to inform practice and policy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health by making research, knowledge and services readily accessible. The services listed cover a range of Indigenous health issues.	**Address:** Edith Cowan University, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup, WA 6027 **Phone:** (08) 9370 6336
Australian Indigenous Alcohol and other Drugs Knowledge Centre	A directory for alcohol and other drug services specific to Aboriginals and Torres Strait islanders. There are also resources and services for alcohol and other drug workers who work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	**Address:** Edith Cowan University, 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup, WA 6027 **Phone:** (08) 9370 6336
The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)	The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) is the national peak Aboriginal health body representing Aboriginal community controlled health services throughout Australia. An Aboriginal community controlled health service is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community.	**Address:** Office: Level 5 East Tower, 2 Constitution Avenue, Canberra City ACT 2601 **Postal: G**PO Box 299, Canberra ACT 2601 **Admin telephone**: (02) 6246 9300 **Media telephone:** 0490 090 544

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State-based Directories and Indigenous Health Councils

New South Wales



Name	Service	Contact
Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council	The peak body for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in NSW which aims to support Aboriginal peoples to achieve physical, cultural, social and emotional wellbeing, and contribute to the overall health, wellbeing and strength of their communities.	**Address:** Level 4, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 **Phone** (02) 9212 4777
NSW Health	Information about Aboriginal Health and links to related initiatives.	**Address:** 1 Reserve Road, St Leonards NSW 2065 **Phone:** 02 9391 9502

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Australian Capital Territory



Name	Service	Contact
Canberra Hospital and Health Services	The Canberra Hospital's *Alcohol and Drugs (AOD)* services assists with information on alcohol and other drug associated issues; advice on assisting and managing people who may have alcohol and other drug issues; and support to people affected directly or indirectly by alcohol and drug use.	**Address:** Alcohol and Drug Services, Canberra Hospital. Level 1, 1 Moore Street, Canberra City **Postal:** GPO Box 825, Canberra, ACT, 2601 **Phone:** (02) 6207 9977
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service (AHS)	Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service (AHS) is an Aboriginal community controlled primary health care service. It is operated by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of the ACT. There are a variety of social health programs and clinical services available. Transport can be arranged for those unable to travel to the health service.	**Address:** 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah, ACT 2604 **Phone:** (02) 6284 6222

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Western Australia



Name	Service	Contact
Service directory for Metropolitan, regional and residential rehabilitation services	This website includes descriptions and contact information for several culturally secure drug and alcohol services in the Western Australia. This includes metropolitan and rural areas.	**Address:** Level 1, 1 Nash Street, Perth, WA 6000
The Green Book	The Green Book is a collaborative project between the Western Australian Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (WANADA) and the Western Australian Association for Mental Health (WAAMH). It contains a listing of organisations providing Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services and Mental Health services to the Western Australian community.	**The Green Book** **Phone:** (08) 6557 9400 WANADA **Address:** Level 1, 46 Parliament Place, West Perth, WA, 6005 **Phone:** (08) 6289 0750 **WAAMH** **Phone:** (08) 6246 3000
Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA)	The Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) is the peak body representing 23 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) in Western Australia. ACCHSs are individual health services run by local Aboriginal people and their communities to manage their own health and well-being.	**Address**: 450 Beaufort Street, Highgate WA 6003 **Phone:** (08) 9227 1631

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Tasmania



Name	Service	Contact
Health services directory **(not specific to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians)**	By selecting your region and drug and alcohol support, you can find support in your area.	**Phone:** 1300 139 641
Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre	The Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) is a comprehensive primary health care service for the Tasmanian Aboriginal community. Services include: • alcohol and other drug use programs • prevention, treatment and management • counselling services • emotional and social wellbeing programs The service has offices in Launceston, Burnie and Hobart.	**Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Nipaluna** **Address:** 198 Elizabeth Street, Hobart TAS 7000 **Postal:** GPO Box 569, Hobart TAS 7001 **Free call: 1800 132 260** **Phone:** (03) 6234 0700 **Aboriginal Health Service Nipaluna** **Address:** 56 Patrick Street, Hobart TAS 7000 **Phone:** (03) 6234 0777 **Launceston Office** **Address:** 182 Charles Street, Launceston TAS 7250 **Phone:** (08) 6332 3800 **Pataway/Burnie Office** **Address:** 53 Alexander Street, Pataway/Burnie TAS 7230 **Phone:** (03) 6436 4100

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South Australia



Name	Service	Contact
Drug and Alcohol Services in South Australia	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia (DASSA) is a state-wide health service that offers prevention and treatment services across South Australia.	**Phone:** 1300 13 13 40 (24-hour confidential counselling and information). All contact details for metropolitan and rural services are available online.
South Australia Health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Provides information on a selection of drug and alcohol services and resources located in Metro and rural South Australia on the website.	**Phone:** (08) 8226 6000 **Address:** Citi Centre Building, 11 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide SA 5000 **Postal:** PO Box 287, Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA)	The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council ensures the development of effective programs to reduce harm related to substance misuse in Aboriginal communities.	**Address:** 155 Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032 **Phone:** +61 8 8351 9031

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Victoria



Name	Service	Contact
Victoria State Government – Services for Aboriginal people	Information about Aboriginal alcohol and other drug treatment services. Check the website for the nearest office.	**Postal:** Department of Health, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 **Phone:** 1300 650 172 [local calls free within Victoria, except mobile phones]
The Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Incorporated (VACCHO) South Australia Health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	The Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Incorporated (VACCHO) represents all Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations in Victoria. VACCHO provides a range of resources and tools, including mental health first aid training and alcohol and other drug resources.	**Address:** 17-23 Sackville Street, Collingwood VIC 3066 **Postal:** PO Box 1328, Collingwood VIC 3066 **Phone:** (03) 9411 9411

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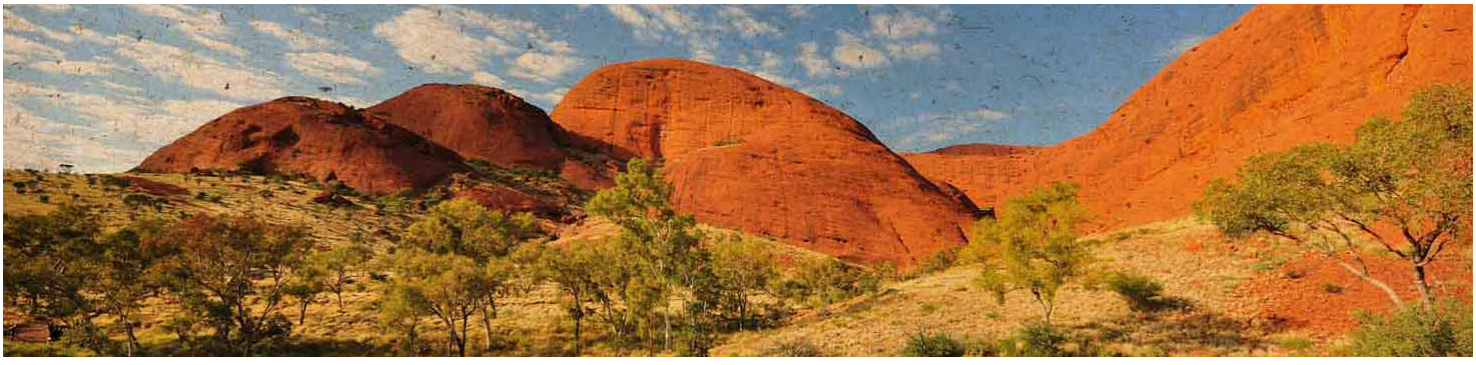
Queensland



Name	Service	Contact
Queensland Government alcohol and drug support programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	This website provides information about alcohol and drug support programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Queensland. Links to these services are also included.	**Phone:** 13 74 68
Queensland directory of health and community services	This Queensland Health reference web site is designed to help you access a wide range of health and community services provided by public, private and non-government providers in Queensland.	If you require help to locate a service, call: 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) Type in 'drug' for keyword and type in your location. Then select 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health' option.
Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC)	Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) is the peak body in Queensland that represents, advocates, and supports the state's Community Controlled Health Services sector in their delivery of primary health care to their respective communities. Additional roles undertaken by QAIHC include collaborative health research and educating the wider community about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health issues.	**QAIHC – West End** **Address: 36 Russell Street**, South Brisbane QLD 4101 **Phone:** (07) 3328 8500 **QAIHC – Townsville** **Address:** Unit 2, 278 Charters Towers Road, Hermit Park QLD 4812 **Postal:** PO Box 1037, Townsville QLD 4810 **Phone:** (07) 4755 2522 **QAIHC Cairns** **Address:** 186 McCoombe St, (c/o Apunipima Cape York Health Council), Bungalow Qld 4870 **Postal:** PO Box 12039, Cairns Delivery Centre QLD 4870 **Phone:** (07) 4081 5600

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Northern Territory



Name	Service	Contact
Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory	Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT) is the peak body for Aboriginal community controlled services in the Northern Territory (NT). They advocate for high quality primary health care services that meet the needs of Aboriginal communities.	**AMSANT Darwin Office** **Address:** Moonta House, 43 Mitchell Street, Darwin NT 0800 Postal: GPO Box 1624, Darwin NT 0801 **Phone: (**08) 8944 6666 **AMSANT Alice Springs Office** **Address:** 34-36 Hartley Street, Alice Springs NT 0870 **Postal:** PO Box 1464, Alice Springs NT 0871 **Phone:** (08) 8959 4600
Northern Territory Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health Services Directory	An extensive directory published by the Northern Territory Council of Social Service and the Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition. This publication aims to help people easily locate alcohol and other drug services and mental health services within the Northern Territory. Services are categorised by their local area and also by their purpose e.g. residential rehabilitation or drug and alcohol support groups. The directory is available online.	**Northern Territory Council of Social Service** **Address:** 2/5 Goyder Road, Parap NT 0820 **Postal:** PO Box 1128, Nightcliff NT 0814 **Phone:** (08) 8948 2665 **Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition** **Address:** 7/18 Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff NT 0810 **Postal:** PO Box 157, Nightcliff NT 0814 **Phone:** (08) 8948 2246
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (CAAC)	The Central Australian Aboriginal Congress (CAAC) have eight branches that cover a wide range of primary health care programs designed to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Central Australia. Services provided include: • alcohol and other drug services • medical clinic • community health program • social and emotional wellbeing centre	**Phone:** (08) 8951 4400 **A full list of clinics is available online.** *All medical-related enquiries must be directed to the Clinic*

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